PHCP MAY NEWSLETTER

News from the Director

It's hard to believe it is the last month of the school year. Our Spring Spectacular was a huge success! We would like to thank Danielle and Lauren and all our many volunteers for their time and effort in making this fun event happen!! It was great to see so many families and community friends! Thank you especially to our church members, those who helped with set up, clean up and prepared food in the kitchen. A special thank you to Sophie Ries for heading up the Silent Auction. The band was awesome and the weather was perfect!!

Spring is full of new life. This is an exciting time of year. Our caterpillars have arrived and are getting fat. All of our classes will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. The children and teachers are working to make Marvelous Moms Day very special. We love our moms and this is the time of year we get to honor them. We are all practicing our songs for the End of the Year Program. We are looking forward to sharing them with everyone!

In June we have two fun-filled weeks of camp planned. Summer camp is open to the community, so invite your friends! We have enjoyed watching all your children bloom this school year!! Please join us at the End of the Year Picnic where we will release our butterflies.

God's Blessings, Christine Jenne





















May 7—Parent Group Meeting May 10/11—Marvelous Moms May 11— Scholastic Book Orders Due May 16—Moms Connect May 16—Moe's Restaurant Night 5-8 pm. May 17—Parent Group Social at Cedar Knoll May 24—Pre-K Completion Ceremonies Monkeys at 10:00 a.m. Owls at 10:30 a.m. Busy Bees at 11:00 a.m.

School Picnic/SPIRIT DAY

May 31—Moms Connect Play Date

May 25-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Marvelous Moms



Enjoy some time in the classroom complete with morning munchies!

Thursday, May 10, 9:00am (T/Th Bears and Frogs classes, and Owls PreK)

Friday, May 11, 9:00am (M/W/F Bears and Frogs classes and Monkeys and Busy Bees)

PARENT GROUP NEWS

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to support PHCP on Saturday at the Spring Spectacular! The weather was great and with so many helping hands, the event was a huge success. Thank you again to everyone who volunteered, especially our committee heads that helped with the advertising, silent auction, crafts and games, decorations, bake sale, cake walk and food. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community at PHCP!

We have one more Moe's Restaurant Night to look forward to on Wednesday, May 16th from 5p-8p so mark your calendars. Hopefully it will be beautiful out and everyone can enjoy dinner outdoors! PHCP will receive 20% of the profits that night so bring the whole family!

Our next social event will be a Happy Hour at Cedar Knoll on Thursday, May 17th at 5p. This is an adult-only event so book your baby-sitters now and come out to enjoy the company of fellow PHCP parents while playing yard games on the restaurant's lawn overlooking the Potomac!

Can you believe it? The end of school year is fast approaching so mark your calendars for the end of the year picnic on Friday, May 25th immediately following the student's presentation at 11a. The Parent Group will provide food, drinks and popsicles so be sure not to miss it!

Lastly, we will have our next Parent Group meeting this coming Monday, May 7th at 9:10a in the Owl's classroom. Please join us to get more details about the upcoming events and to brainstorm about ways to stay in touch over the summer! We are also still looking for volunteers to lead the parent group next year. Please let us know if you or a friend may be interested!

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Danielle Albers,

albers_danielle@yahoo.com or Lauren Dolinski,

<u>pareti@hotmail.com</u>. We have had so much fun working with everyone this year!

Chapel

Fruit of the Spirit

May—Gentleness
April—Self-Control

March—Faithfulness

February—Goodness

January—Kindness

December—Patience

November—Peace

October—Joy

September—Love







Moms Connect

May 16th

Messengers Classroom (upstairs)

Join us after preschool drop-off as we finish up our study "God's Wisdom for a Mother's Heart" by Bobbie Wolgemuth. Moms Connect is open to all moms! Free childcare, coffee & prayer.

May 31st

Preschool Playground (outside)

Join us at 10am for a Moms Connect play date as we say hello to summer and farewell to some of our moms that are moving. Feel free to bring a snack or picnic lunch. Coffee for the moms will be provided!

Contact Amy Waddill if interested, 904-651-3389 or amywaddill@gmail.com

Last Days of School



Thursday, May 24— Monkeys Pre-K Completion Ceremony—10:00 am
Owls Pre-K Completion Ceremony - 10:30am
Busy Bees Pre-K Completion Ceremony - 11:00am

Pre-K completion ceremonies will be in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 25—Year-End Program & Picnic—11:00am-Noon

Please drop your children off in the classrooms at 9:00 and join us in the Fellowship Hall for our Year-End Program at 11:00 am. Following the program we will enjoy a picnic by the playground. The parent group will provide food, drinks, and popsicles. Parents are responsible for their children during the picnic. Don't forget to wear your PHCP t-shirt!